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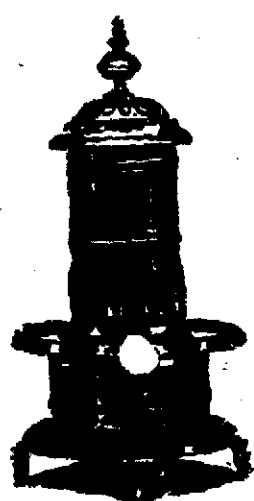
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Is making stylish suits from \$35 up
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To clean one of J.
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The leather is so
fine, pliable and dur-
able, and the trim-
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always looks per-
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The "GLENWOOD" made at

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46 Market St.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 9th

Big Ball of P. K. & Y. Employees Postponed Until That Date.

Owing to the illness of several of their number and the general
fatigue of the remainder, due to their untiring efforts to reopen the line
this postponement has been made necessary.

Curtis and Wells, the big Boston costumers, have been engaged
to furnish costumes.

REMEMBER THE DATE, FEB. 9th,

HIGH SCHOOL

Exercises Held There by the Pupils
This Morning

The second in the series of rhetorical
exercises given by the High school pupils
were held in the school building on Daniel
street, this morning. The program was
carefully prepared by Principal Bartlett,
and the manner in which it was carried
out speaks great praise for the teachers
and scholars in the school.

The following was the program:

Singing, The Lord thy Pastime Shall

Prepare, School

How They Brought the news from

Ghent to Aix, Browning

Miss Louise Metz, Norton

Bingen on the Rhine, School

Master Arthur Lang, N. P. Willis

Hagar, Miss Fannie Frost

Singing, Dream On, School

Mark Twain's Vi to the Pyramids,

Miss Langdon

Popular Rights Above Privilege,

Causa Graeculus

Master Louis G. Goss

Examples of our Forefathers,

Jared Sparks

Master Charles Payne

The Raven, Poe

Miss May Haffinger

Singing, The Ocean, School

The Young Lochinvar,

Miss Minnie Dandoro

Fete Overboard.

ROBESON MAY BE REJECTED

Said to Have Been Found Disquali-
fied for Promotion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3, 1898.—
Capt. Henry B. Robeson of the Port-
smouth, N. H., navy yard, is understood
to have been disqualified for promotion
to the grade of commodore for which
there is now a vacancy. He has been ex-
amined at the New York yard, and is believed
to have been reported professionally unfit for
the next higher grade.

Should the department sustain the
board's findings, it is possible Capt. Robe-
son may be retired, although the law pro-
vides that when an officer is not profes-
sionally and physically qualified he may
be dismissed from the service.

Capt. Robeson at one time commanded
the cruiser Chicago, and is well known in
the navy.—Boston Herald.

River and Harbor

Schooner Dreadnaught, Allen, arrived
this morning from Norfolk with a cargo
of pig iron. Part of the cargo will be
discharged at this port and the remainder
taken to Portland.

The tug Howell, Captain Hoyt, left
this morning for Gloucester after the
schooner Lizzie J. Call and will tow her
around to this port.

The little steamer Queen City has to
pick her way to and from Elliot on ac-
count of the large quantities of ice in the
river.

The schooner Diadem is still ashore at
Clark's island with little prospect of
floating her just at present.

The fishermen suffer considerable from
the extreme cold and we have had of
late and a number of them have received
frost bites.

Arrived Here Yesterday

The hind of the largest moose ever
shot in this country, arrived here by ex-
press Thursday for Stephen Decatur, who,
on Sept. 10, killed this remarkably large
animal on the Serpentine branch of the
Robique river in New Brunswick. For
some time the animal has been in the
hands of S. L. Crosby of Bangor, Me.,
who has been curing the hide and mount-
ing the head. The spread of antlers is
66 inches. It is thought that they will
either adorn the walls of a local club or
the Portsmouth Athenaeum, of which Mr.
Decatur is a member.

Wants to Go on Retired List

Secretary Long has received an applica-
tion from Lieutenant Colonel H. H. Hig-
bee, in command of the Marine Barracks
at the Brooklyn navy yard and well known
here, asked to be placed on the retired
list under the provisions of the thirty
years' service law, so he might be able
to take place on June 1. It is said at the
department that Lieutenant Colonel Hig-
bee's request is due to the recent loss of
his wife and to the fact that he objects to
a transfer to the Marine Barracks at the
Mare Island navy yard which has been
contemplated.

Freezing Weather Sends People to
Florida

Those who don't like cold weather but
had settled down with the idea that this
was going to be a mild winter, suddenly
changed their minds last week, judging
by the way a good many were hunting for
the quickest way to Florida. This spell
of freezing weather served as an impetus
to the already good business being done
by the Tampa Bay Limited and Florida
Special over the Plant System. Engage-
ments were numerous at their office 290
Washington street, Boston, during the
week.

POLICE COURT

John Williams was arraigned before
Judge Emery in police court this morning
and pleaded guilty to being drunk. As
this is the fourth time that Williams has
been arrested lately, for this same offense,
Judge Emery imposed a sentence of 30
days in Bristow and costs of \$6.13.

Sentence to be suspended during good be-
havior.

Bainbridge's Sword.

Col. Wm. B. McCray of Hartford,
Conn., has just received a gift which has
a very great value to any lover of relics of
the sturdy days of early warfare, and one
which no money could buy.

It is the sword which is believed to have
been carried by Commodore Bainbridge
when in command of the old frigate Con-
stitution. The sword was presented to
Col. McCray by City Marshal Entwistle of
this city.

When the letter in reference to the
sword was first received, Col. McCray
was inclined to think that the jovial mil-
itary men of New Hampshire had put up a
joke on him.

The arrival of the sword seemed to set-
tle the matter. It bears the mark of an-
tiquity not easily counterfeited. The let-
ter is as follows:

Colonel William B. McCray, Hartford,
Conn.

My Dear Colonel:—At the request of
Captain Thomas Entwistle, the chief of
police for "Old Strawberry Bank," I have
forwarded you a relic which should be
highly prized by all military and naval
officers, namely, the sword carried by
Commodore William Bainbridge, who was
the most successful commander of the old
frigate Constitution during the war of 1812.

I also forward under separate cover a
souvenir existing in the history of this
much talked about ship.

Tom is getting along in years and wish-
ing to transfer this relic to some dis-
tinguished military or naval officer, one who
would hold it down to future generations,
decided to have you the recipient.

Trusting that you will appreciate this
favor on his part I remain

Sincerely yours,

A. F. Howland.

In speaking of the present-day in the
Hartford Post say: It is some years
since Colonel McCray made the acqui-
sition of the Captain Thomas Entwistle's
sword and in the letter a warm friend-
ship sprung up almost at once and has
been cemented by numerous incidents in
which one or the other had occasion to do
a pleasant thing for the other. There has
been a friendly comradeship between
the navy yard men and Colonel McCray
and a good deal of joking. This Mr.
Howland, who wrote the letter quoted,
is the secretary of the Grand State Fire In-
surance company and there has been so
much humorous joking that when the let-
ter came a joke was supposed, but the
sword is good evidence that the gift is
seriously meant and the relic genuine and
of good merit.

Not long ago Colonel McCray received
a handsome cane made from some of the
original timber of the Constitution and
sent by the same Portsmouth friends.

Hartford-Perry

At the Free Baptist parsonage on Sum-
mer street last evening was solemnized
the marriage of Miss Nellie Mabel, eldest
daughter of Dr. John S. Perry to Mr.
Fred L. Hartford, a well known young
man. Rev. Robert L. Dutton performed
the ceremony and the newly wedded
couple departed on the Flying Yankee for
a bit of wedding trip.

Still on Duty Here

Chief Train Dispatcher Forrestall and
assistants Mockler and Martin are still
making their headquarters in this city
which is the dispatching office of the entire
division. A force of fifty line men are
rushing the work of repairing the Boston
lines and they expect to get connections
today.

They Will Not Object

In speaking of the appointment of Per-
son Agent Henry: "Both Senators Gal-
lenger and Chandler will acquiesce, al-
though the latter was previously expressing
his regret today that a New Hampshire
man was not to be appointed. Judge
Henry will be confirmed. The salary is
\$4000."

Where is the "Uncle Joe?"

Much anxiety is felt in Portland for the
safety of the schooner Uncle Joe, which
was sailing off this coast in the recent
storm when last heard from Captain
Brigham and his crew of thirteen men
belong on Ori's island where the most
of them have families.

The Hanson Way

Hon. Cyrus Sullivan is said to be the
only N. H. man, out of Sen. Chandler,
who was pleased with the latter's vote for
the Teller resolution. Hon. Cyrus is a
candidate for Mr. Chandler's seat.—Boston
Record.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Elec-
tric Oil. A cut. Use Dr. Thomas' Elec-
tric Oil. At your druggist.

KITTERY, ME.

Record of Happenings prepared Es-
pecially for Herald Readers
(Special to the Herald)

KITTERY, Me., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Sarah J.
Gilson, wife of Nathan Gilson, died at her
home this morning at 3 o'clock, after a
long illness with much suffering, aged
forty-four years and ten months. Mrs.
Gilson's condition had been such for the
past two weeks, that she was not ex-
pected to live from one hour to the next
and her death was several times incor-
rectly reported. She was a woman held in
high regard in the community and her
death is generally mourned. She leaves
a husband, a son and daughter. The
funeral services will be held at the home
Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Morton M. Seaward is reported to
be slowly improving in health at the Cot-
tage hospital in Portsmouth.

The following Kittery teachers are
present at the annual York County Teach-
ers institute now being held in Biddeford.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carey, principal and
assistant of the High school, William F.
Miner, Miss M. Gertrude Chase and Miss
Edith Frisbie.

George W. Gowen, who suffered a shock
of paralysis at the navy yard about two
weeks ago, is critically ill at his home in
Simsford and not expected to long survive.

Frank S. Trevelyan is confined by ill-
ness to his home at Whipple Cove.

Mrs. Lucy Jane Wilson is very ill at
the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry B.
Sinew. Mrs. Wilson, who is nearly eighty
years of age recently suffered a shock of
paralysis and has gradually grown weaker.

Large gangs of men are still employed
in clearing the roads of snow. It will be
nearly a week before the work is finished.
The mail last evening was nearly an
hour late.

YORK, ME.

John A. Tibbets Wins His Suit With
P. M. Darrell
(Special to the Herald)

YORK, Me., Feb. 4.—In the York county
superior court at Saco, yesterday, a suit
between Ogunquit parties was brought to
trial.

John A. Tibbets alleged that he sold
lumber to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben M. Dar-
rell, which was not paid for and he sued
to recover the sum of \$500. The ques-
tion at law was whether or not Mrs. Dar-
rell could be held for a bill incurred by
her husband. The plaintiff claimed that
the former was a co-contractor. Richard-
son and Burbank for the plaintiff, and
H. Hamilton and Cleaves for the defendant.

At the opening of the afternoon session
the sealed verdict rendered by the jury
was read. It awarded the plaintiff dam-
ages in the sum of \$181.05.

J. P. Norton went to Boston this morn-
ing on business.

CITY BRIEFS.

Great bargains at Alkon's on Saturday
ext.

Before you go sleighing in this country
put your horse on snowshoes.

Your attention is called to the adver-
tisement of J. G. Tober, Jr., land survey-
or.

Alkon has a few more of those \$4.00
\$5.00 suits which he is closing out at
\$2.25.

With every pound of tea Alkon will
give on Saturday next a 4qt. crockery
cooking kettle.

Poor Gloucester. It is used to storm
tragedies, but this is an exceptionally
gloomy chap.

The sale of seats for the P. A. C. min-
istering will go on sale next. We'll say
nothing. He on hand early or you will
get 1 ft. on the sea.

The steamer Chas. F. Mayer, Hand,
with barge No. 1 in tow, was reported to
have passed Cape Henry yesterday morn-
ing on her way to this port with coal.

It is now estimated that Maine's ice
crop will come up to 400,000 tons this
year, to say nothing of a snow crop that
has nearly buried the state out of sight.

The head of the big moose shot by
Stephen Decatur last fall is on exhibition
in Entwistle and Taylor's ready store on
Congress street and is well worth a trip to
see it.

Charles C. Bu'nan of Manchester, who
is confined at the county jail in this city
for contempt of court, will be released on
Saturday next. Butman was sentenced
by Judge Chase.

Sustained a Fractured Bone
William F. Stevenson, boat builder on
the navy yard, fell this morning while at
work and sustained a fracture of his nose.
He was conveyed to the ward hospital
where the bone was set and the injured
man was made as comfortable as possible.

Navy Yard Notes

The employees of the yard were paid off
today.

John Chickering, janitor of the office
building has returned to duty after a
week's illness.

The Board of Labor office will hereaf-
ter be open from 9 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 3
p. m. The morning hours will be for reg-
istration.

It is reported that another ship is soon
to be ordered here.

The Spanish war ships should be invited
to visit the finest harbor on the Atlantic
coast before they return.

Commander A. S. Snow, U. S. N., and
Mrs. Snow, have arrived at the Rocking-
ham in Portsmouth.

The Wandering Jew.

There are various versions of the story
of the Wandering Jew, the legends of
whom have formed the foundations of
numerous romances, poems and tragedies.
One version is that this person was a ser-
vant in the house of Pilate and gave the
palace to go to his death. A popular
tradition makes the wanderer a member
of the tribe of Naphtali, who, some seven
or eight years previous to the birth of the
Christ child, left his father to go with the
wise men of the east whom the star led to
the lowly cot in Bethlehem. It runs also
that the cause of the killing of the child
don can be traced to the stories this per-
son related when he returned to Jerusa-
lem of the visit of the wise men and the
presentation of the gifts they brought.
The Divine infant when he was acknowl-
edged by them to be the King of the Jews.

It was the last sight of a time, when he
appeared as a carpenter who was employ-
ed in making the cross on which the Saviour
was to be lifted up before the eyes of all
men. As Christ walked up the way to
Calvary he had to pass the workshop of
this man, and when he reached its door
the soldiers, touched by the sufferings of
the Man of Sorrows, brought the carpenter
to allow him to rest there for a little.
But he refused, adding insult to a want of
charity. Then it is said that Christ pro-
nounced his doom, which was to wander
over the earth until the second coming.
Since that sentence was uttered he has
wandered, enduring death, but finding it
not and his punishment becoming more
unbearable as the generations come and
go. He is said to have appeared in the
sixteenth, seventeenth and even as recent
as the eighteenth century under the
names of Cartaphilus and Anastasius, by
which the Wandering Jew has been
known.—St. Louis Republic.

A LITTLE SUFFERER

Face, Hands and Arms Covered With
Scrofulous Humors—How a Cure
Was Effected.

"When five years old my little boy had
scrofula on his face, hands and arms. It
was worst on his chin, although the sores
on his cheeks and hands were very bad.
It appeared in the form of red pimples
which would fester, break open and run
and then scab over. After disappearing
they would break out again. They caused
intense itching and the little sufferer had
to be watched continually to keep him
from scratching the sores. We became
greatly alarmed at his condition. My
wife's mother had had scrofula and the
only medicine which had helped her was
Hood's Sarsaparilla. We decided to give
it to our boy and we noted an improve-
ment in his case very soon. After giving
him four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla
the humor had all been driven out of his
blood and it has never since returned."

WILLIAM BARTZ, 416 South Williams St.,
South Bend, Indiana.

You can buy Hood's Sarsaparilla at all
druggists. Be sure to get only Hood's.

cure every skin disease by taking
this Sarsaparilla. 25 cents.

Cures
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Granite
Pile Cure.

Trade Mark Registered

Formerly Eureka

Has cured thousands, it will cure you
It costs you nothing to try it, for if
it don't relieve and cure you your
money is PAID BACK TO YOU.

A written guarantee to that effect in
every cure. It is a strictly first-class
cure in every respect; it is neat and
clean, a sweet smelling cure. No
soiling of the hands to apply it. It
is THE BEST.

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